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Applicant(s) : Helmar-Steffen GEHRKE et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/873,444  
Filed : June 4, 2001  
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THE FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY OF ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES AS SWITCHABLE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY  
DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LUXURY FEATURE  
ELECTRONICS, AND THE CORRESPONDING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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